

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A method for mapping object data for matching user preference information and content description information, comprising:

providing, from a server to a client, a table including identifiers about various object data and information about various and expressions of for object data included in content description information of multimedia data provided from a server to a client by constructing an object data expression information table and in which each expression has a corresponding identifier and in which different expressions relating to the same object data are assigned the same identifier;

_____ comparing object data of the object data expression information table with object data of a preference information table in updating of preference information identifiers of the provided table with a stored preference information table including identifiers and

expression for object data in which each expression has a corresponding identifier and in which different expressions relating to the same object data are assigned the same identifier;
and

updating a preference information table of the client ~~by comparing and compounding the provided table with a preference information table of a client if the~~
identifiers of the tables are different.

11-16. (Canceled).

17. (Currently Amended) A method for mapping object data for matching user preference information and content description information, comprising:

providing an object data expression information table from a content description information constructor to a preference information constructor when the preference information constructor and the content description information constructor do not own jointly an object data expression information table of the same content in comparing and updating of content information between the preference information constructor and the content description information constructor; and

updating a preference information table of the preference information constructor by using information of the provided object data expression information table

after comparing the preference information table and the provided object data expression information table,

wherein updating the preference information table comprises updating the preference information table by the preference information constructor by comparing the direct information or the table provided from the content description information constructor with the preference information table of the preference information constructor.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the updating process the preference information table further comprises:

generating direct information including at least one of an actor's name, a director's name, or a producer's name, or a table including identifiers for expressing at least one object data of the same content and various expressions by the identifiers by the content description information constructor; and

providing the direct information or the table generated from the content description information constructor to the preference information constructor; and

~~updating the preference information table by the preference information constructor by comparing the direct information or the table provided from the content description information constructor with the preference information table of the preference information constructor.~~

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the updating process comprises:

generating a table including identifiers for expressing at least one object data of the same content and representative expressions by the identifiers by the content description information constructor;

providing the table generated by the content description information constructor to the preference information constructor; and

updating the preference information table by mapping an item of the preference information table same as the each identifier corresponded to a representative expression of the table provided from the content description information constructor by the preference information constructor.

20. (Currently Amended) A method for mapping object data for matching user preference information and content description information, comprising:

providing direct information stored in a content description information constructor to a preference information constructor as a lookup table format when the preference information constructor and the content description information constructor do not jointly own an object data expression information table of the same content in

comparing and updating of content information of the preference information constructor and the content description information constructor;

transforming the direct information of the lookup table into identifiers ~~in~~ by
comparing of content information of the preference information constructor and the content description information constructor; and

updating a preference information table by the preference information constructor after comparing identifiers stored in the preference information table and the transformed identifiers,

wherein the preference information table includes the identifiers and expressions for object data in which each expression has a corresponding identifier and in which different expressions relating to the same object data are assigned the same identifier.

21. (Canceled).